

DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after allowance or after an Office action under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935). Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, prosecution in this application has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 9/24/2008 has been entered.

2. Claims 1-3, 6-10, 14, 47, 49-56, 87 and 88 are pending.

Information Disclosure Statement

3. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted 9/24/2008 has been considered by the Examiner.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1-3, 6-10, 14, 47, 49-56, 87 and 88 are allowed for the reasons stated in the previous Notice of Allowance of 6/24/2008. Furthermore, the Examiner has considered RFC 2462 by Thomson et al. (hereinafter Thomson) submitted by the Applicant. Thomson is generally directed to the stateless address autoconfiguration of the IPv6 protocol. Thomson details the components needed to ensure communication between nodes, but is silent at least about using the router solicitation nonce field to transmit the identifier of the mobile node. Introducing these limitations would not have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to WILLIAM S. POWERS whose telephone number is (571)272-8573. The examiner can normally be reached on m-f 8:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kambiz Zand can be reached on 571 272 3811. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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